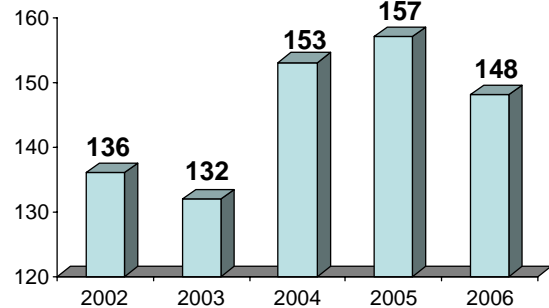


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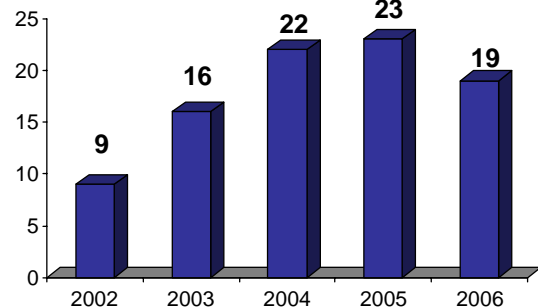
Bureau of Labor Statistics Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

- This morning the Bureau of Labor Statistics released summary data reporting the total number of workplace fatalities in 2006 organized by state. More detailed numbers regarding deaths in particular categories, industries and types will be release later this year.
- In Indiana, the number of workplace fatal injuries is headed in the right direction. After a statistically even number of occupational fatalities between 2004 and 2005 workplace fatalities decreased 6% in 2006. A total 148 Hoosier suffered a fatal injury while working in 2006, 9 less than in 2005. This decrease is despite an increase in the number of Hoosier workers.
- Significantly, workplace deaths from falls (one of the leading causes of workplace deaths in Indiana) had a 17% decrease over 2005. This is the first decrease in falls since 2002.
- Workplace fatalities in the construction industry decreased in 2006. 2006 saw a 7% reduction in workplace deaths in construction over 2005. Construction is the second most common industry for worker fatalities with 27 fatalities in 2006 behind Transportation & Warehousing with 34 fatalities
- There was a dramatic 54% decrease in the number of workplace deaths to employees in the Agriculture industry. There were 12 fatalities in 2006 this is the lowest recorded number since the CFOI began publishing data in 1992. The industry high was in 1999 with 35 fatalities.
- Indiana's underground coal mining industry continues to lead the way for workplace safety in Indiana. For the second year in a row Indiana's underground coal mines experiences zero deaths.
- "We have a lot more work to do to bring these numbers down and we will learn more when BLS releases the rest of the numbers in the coming weeks, but 2005 represents a turning point in workplace deaths in Indiana and I am proud of the work that ordinary Hoosiers are doing and the cooperation that the Department of Labor is getting to bring these numbers down." Commented Governor Daniels.

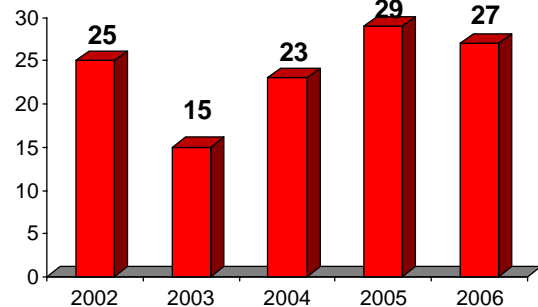
Indiana Fatalities



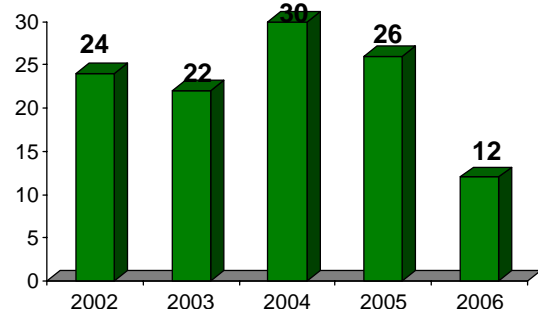
Fatalities from Falls



Construction Fatalities



Agriculture Fatalities



CFOI Highlights

- 148 Fatal Injuries. Nine (9) fewer deaths than in 2005, a 6% decrease.
- Top industries:
 - Transportation & Warehousing (34)
 - Construction (27)
 - Manufacturing (13)
 - Professional & Business Services (13)
- Top three events
 - Transportation Incidents (75)
 - Contact with Objects (27)
 - Falls (19)
- Significant Industry decreases
 - Agriculture, forestry & fishing: 26 in 2005 12 in 2006 - 54% decrease
 - Retail trade: 13 in 2005 down to 5 in 2006 – 61% decrease
- 2005 Worker characteristics
 - 91% men 9% women
 - 86% white 8% black 5% latino/hispanic
 - Most common age bracket is 45-54 year olds with 26%
 - 16% of workers were self-employed

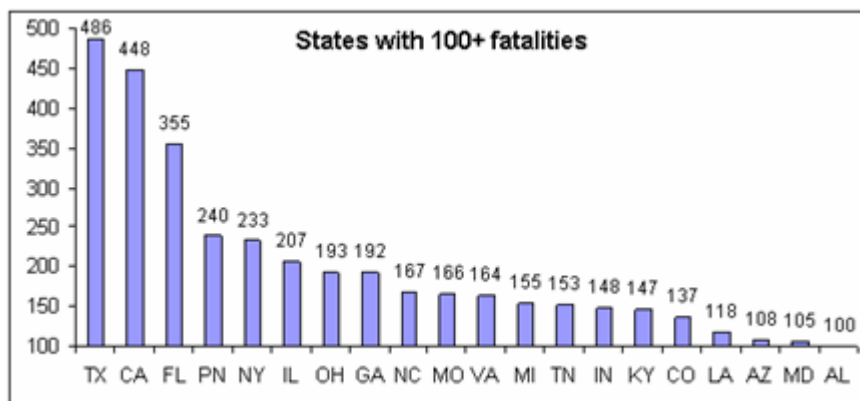
National Comparison

- US fatalities decrease 0.5% from 2005 to 2006 (from 5,734 in 2005 to 5,703 in 2006). Indiana fatalities decreased 5.7% (157 to 148). 23 states had decreases in the number of fatalities.
- Construction is the #1 Industry with fatalities in the US. In Indiana the industry with the most fatalities is Transportation and Warehousing

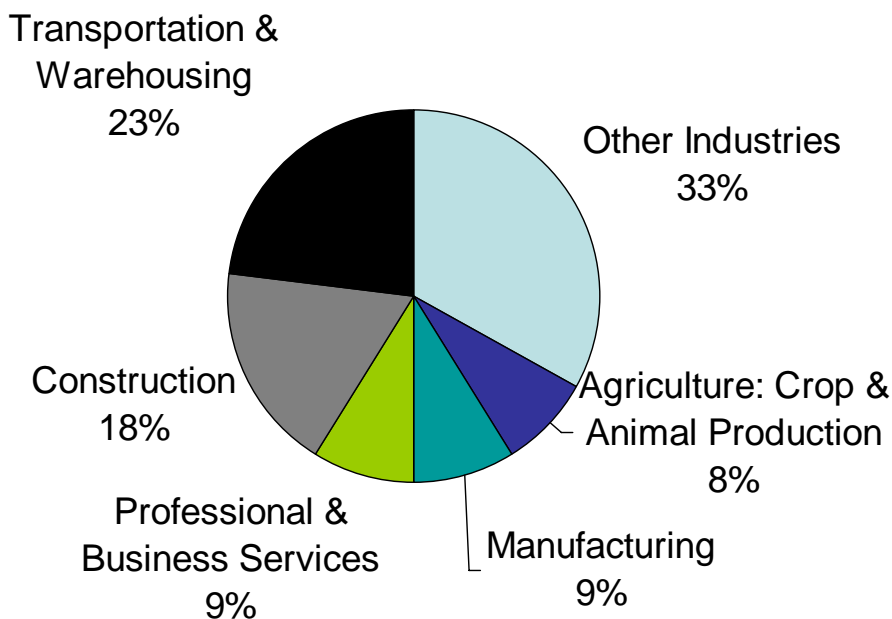
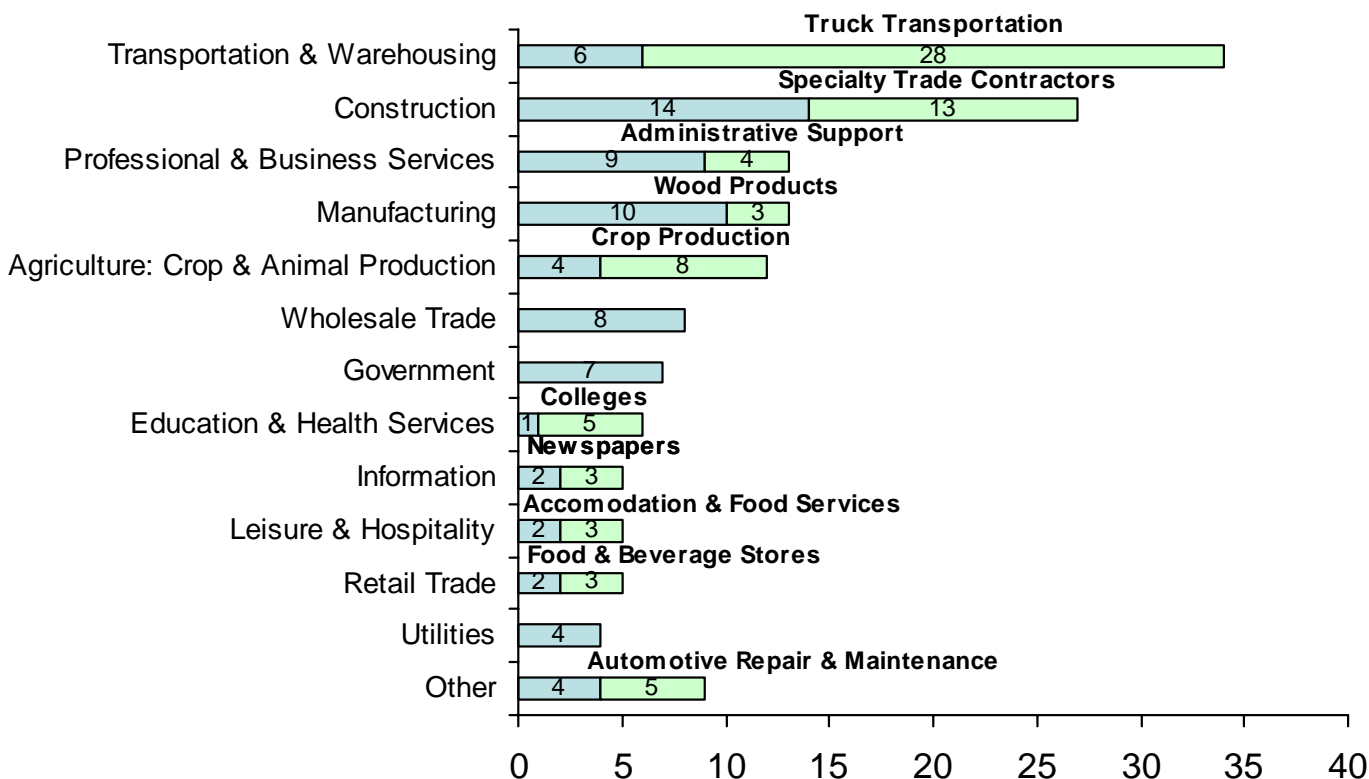
Industry	US
Construction	1226
Transportation & warehousing	832
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	646
Government	501
Professional & business	449
Manufacturing	447

Industry	IN
Transportation & warehousing	34
Construction	27
Professional & business	13
Manufacturing	13
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	12
Government	7

- In 2005 Indiana was #12 for the **raw number** of fatalities by state. In 2006 we rank #14 (Texas is #1 with 486 fatalities and the low was Rhode Island with 10). Rates by state are unavailable.

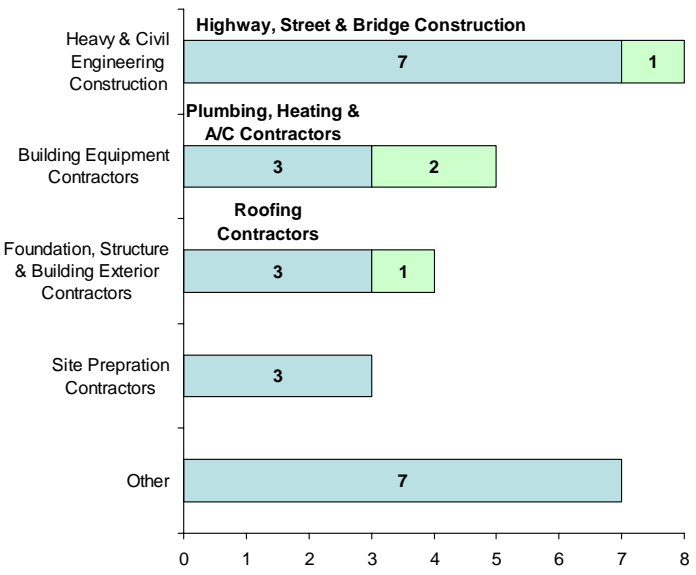


Industry

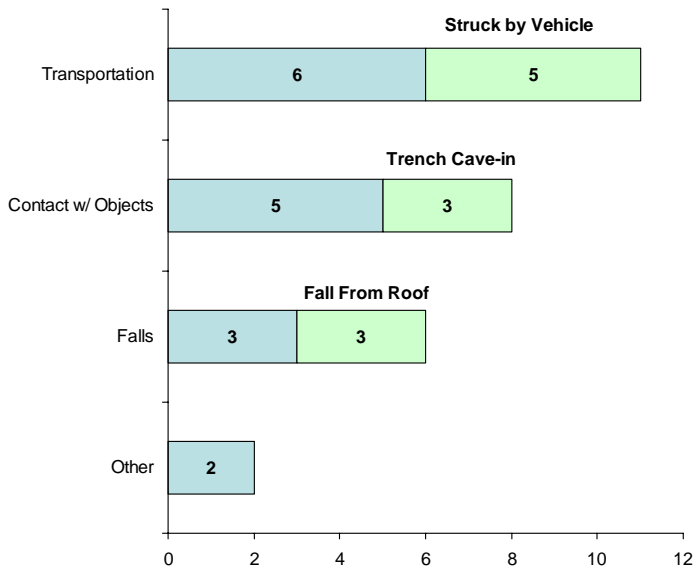


Construction Industry

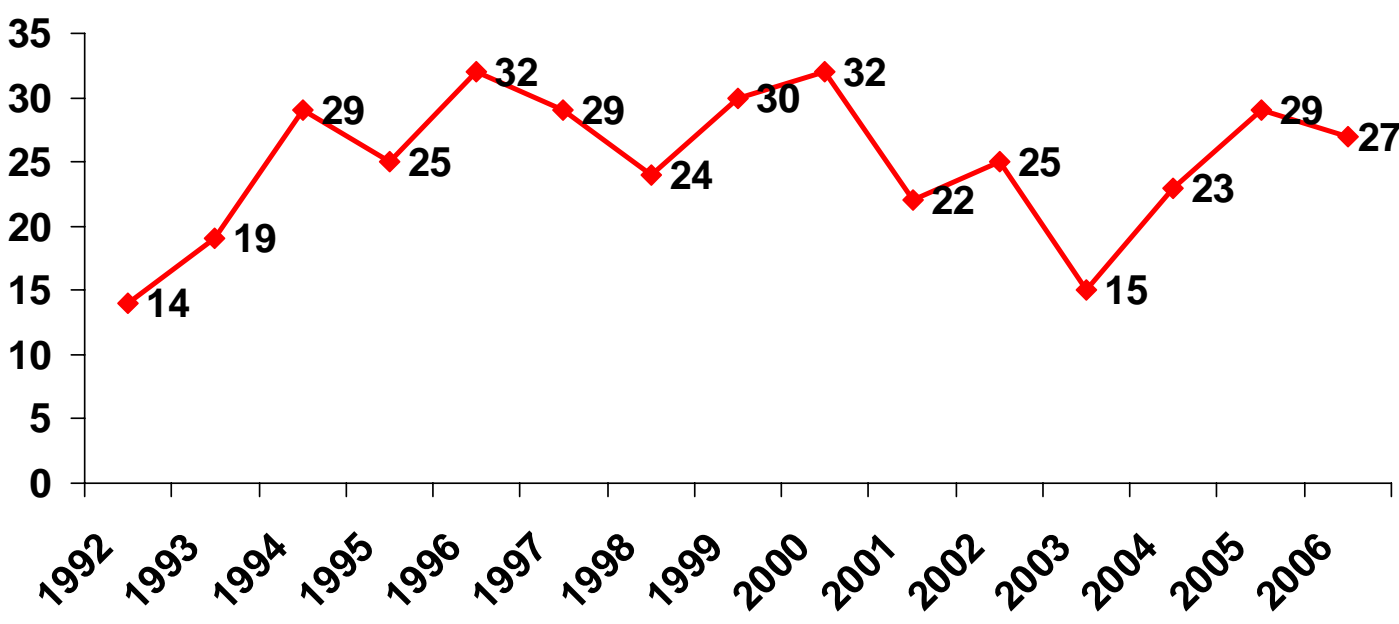
Sub-Industry Fatalities



Fatal Events

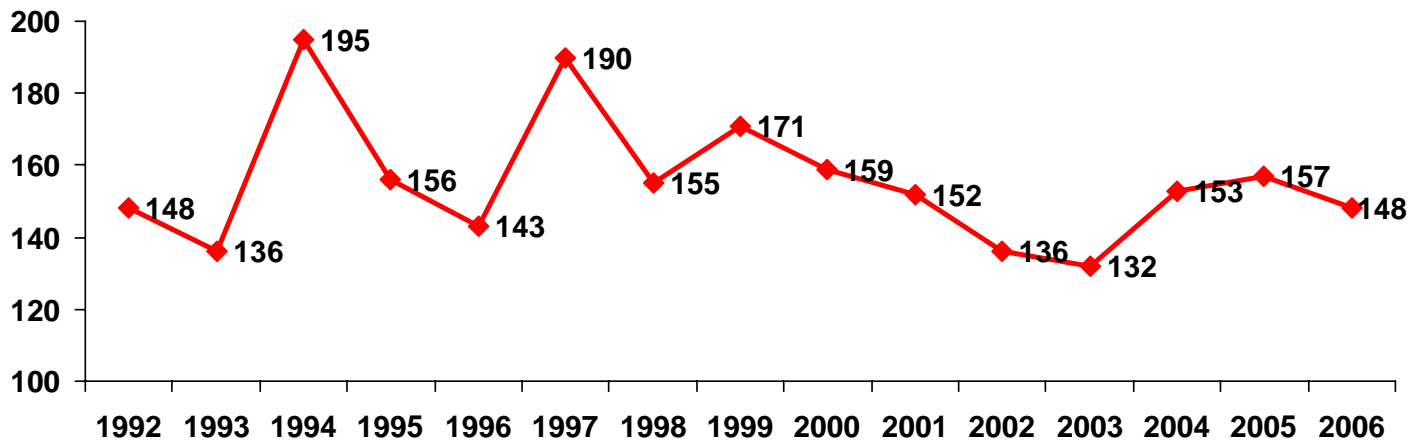


11-year Trend

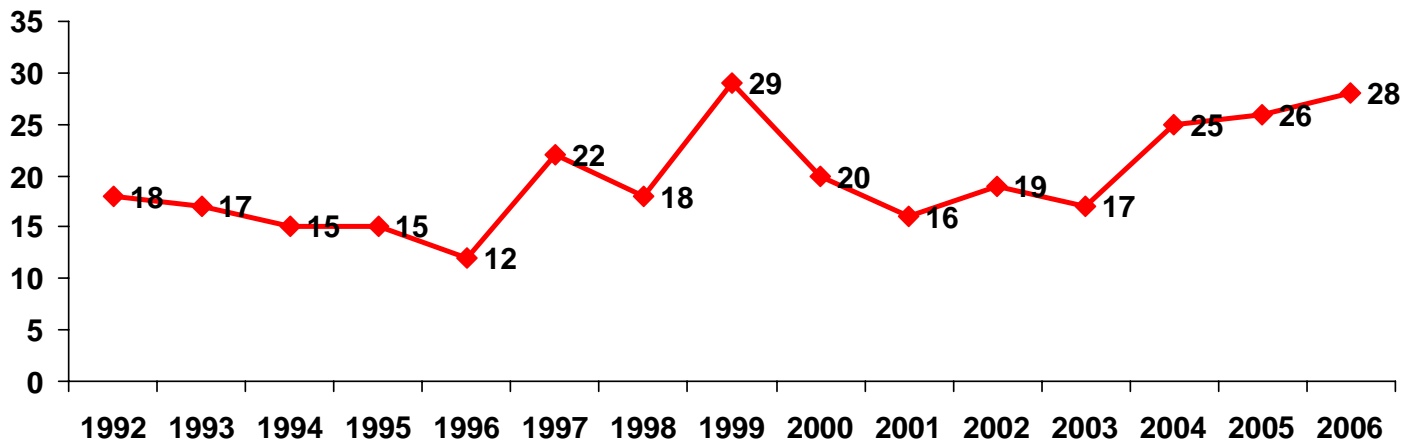


Other Industry Trends

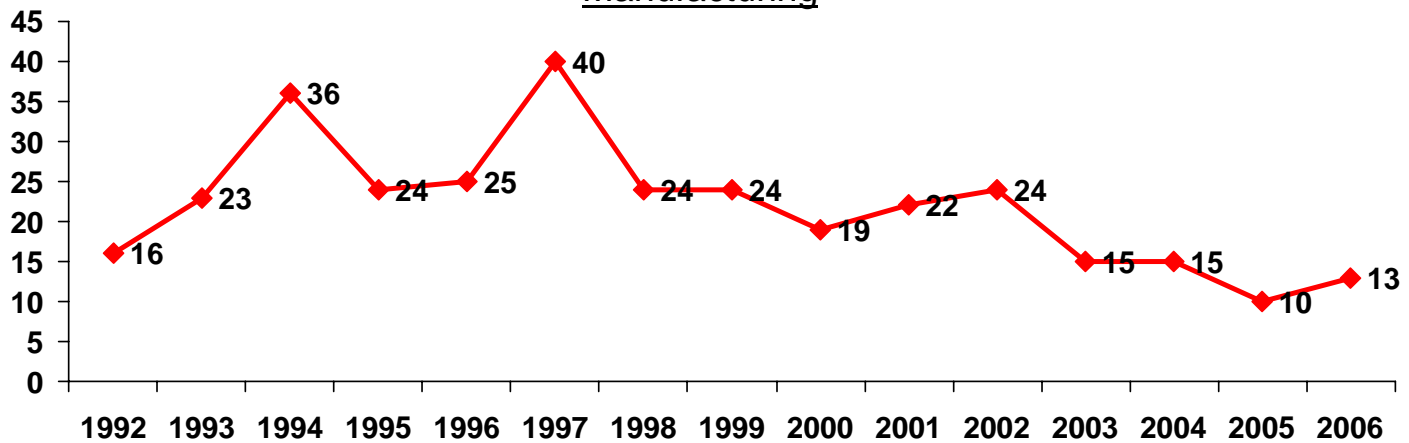
Indiana Total



Transportation & Warehousing

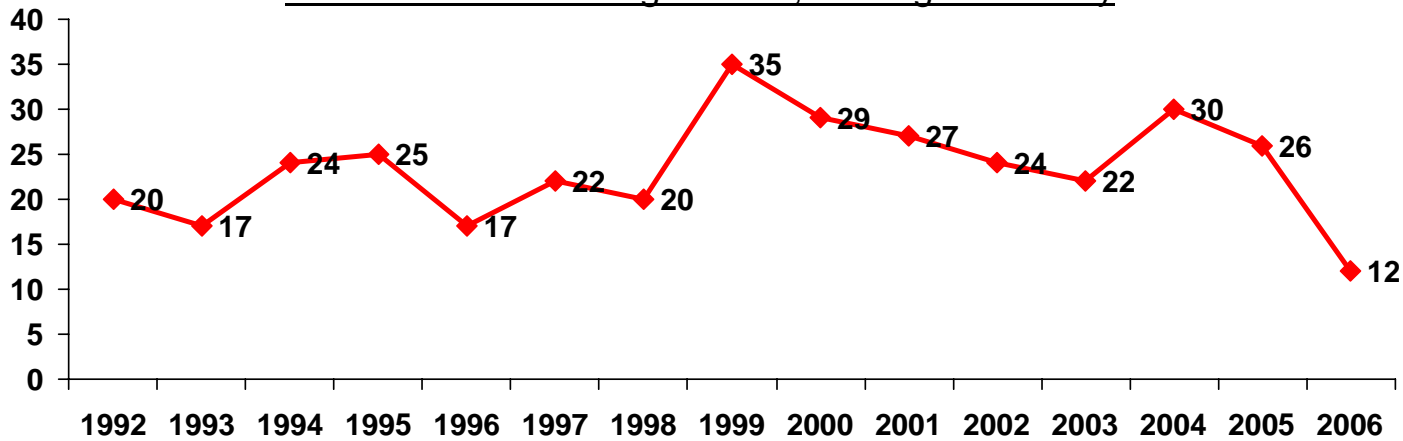


Manufacturing

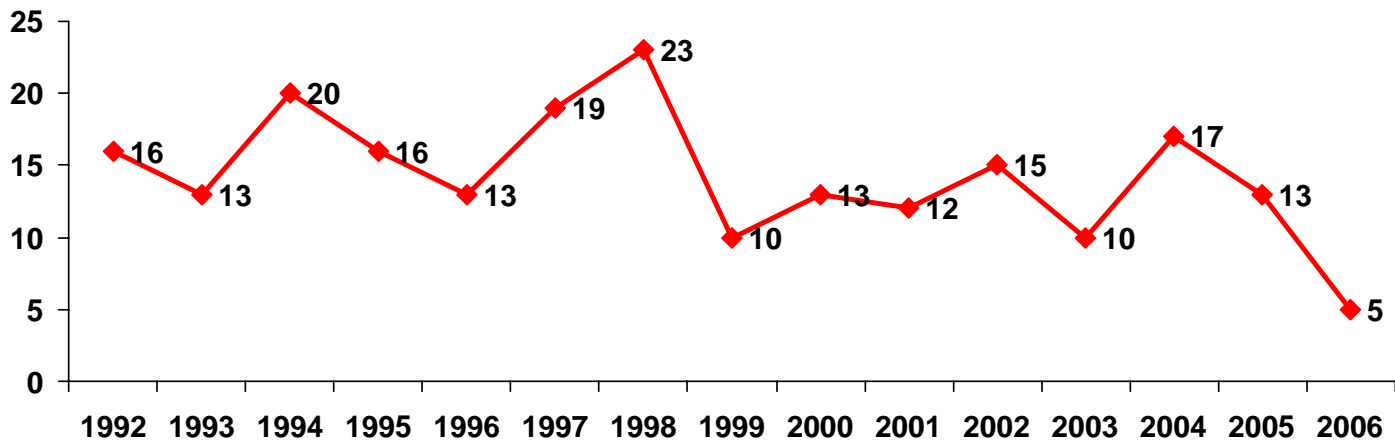


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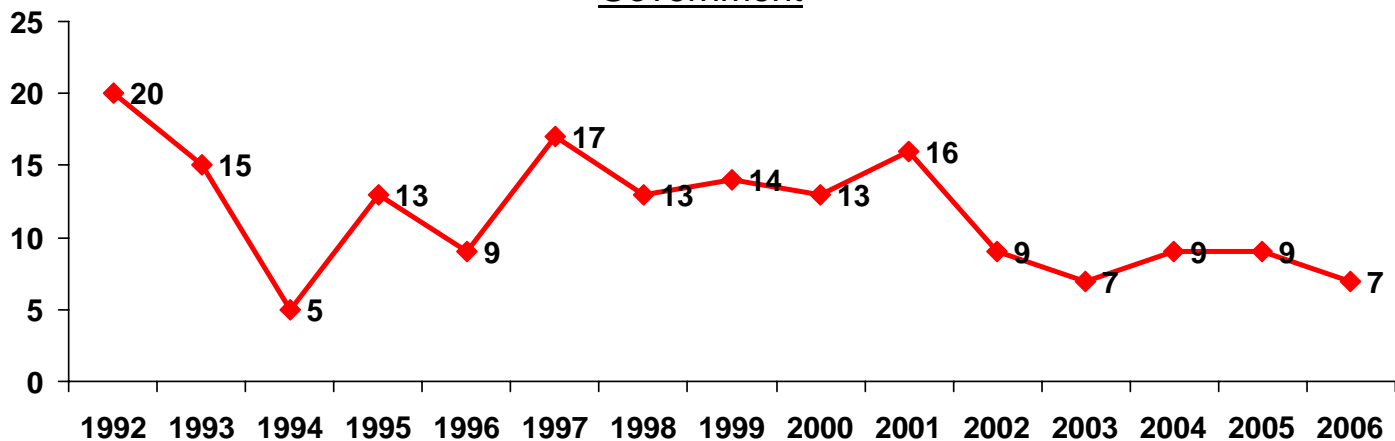
Natural Resources: Agriculture, Fishing & Forestry



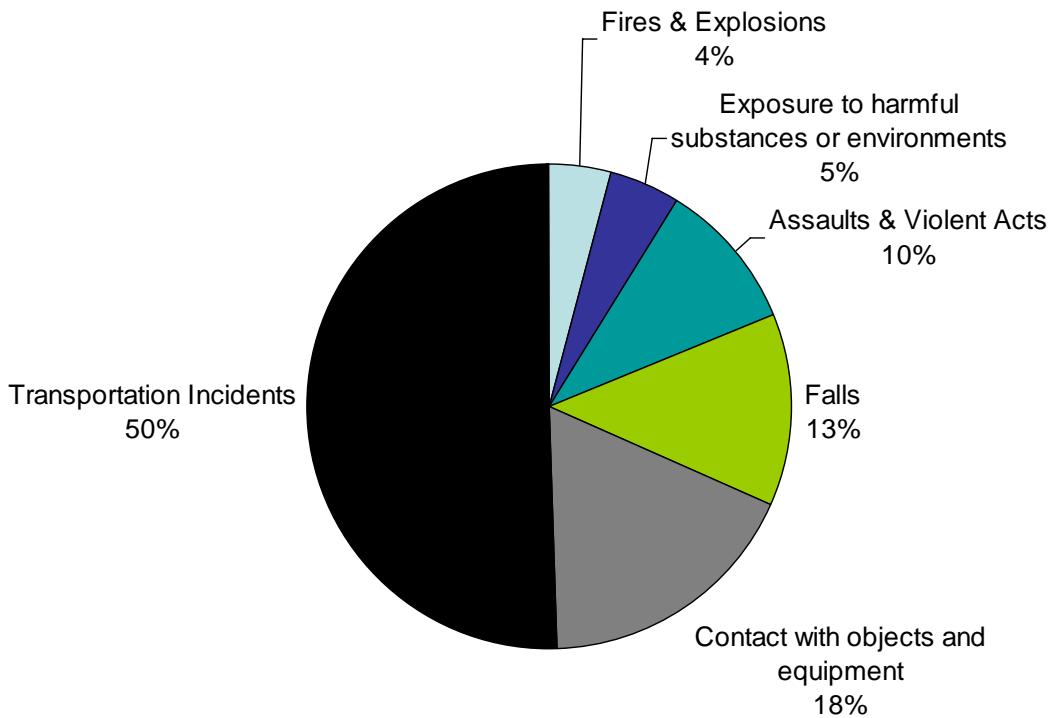
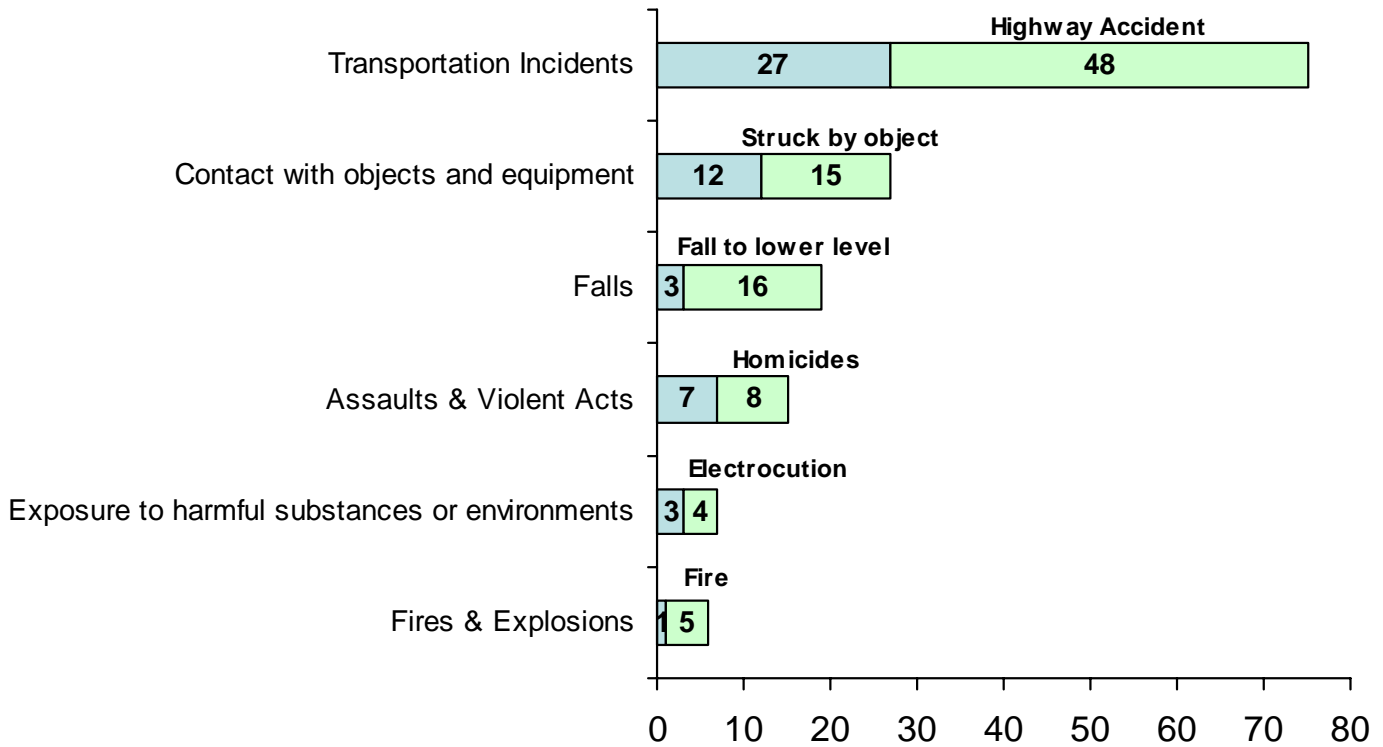
Retail Trade



Government

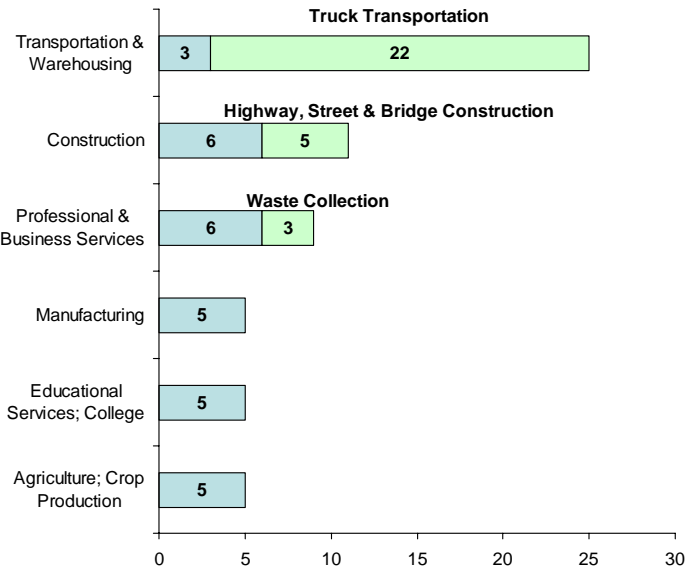
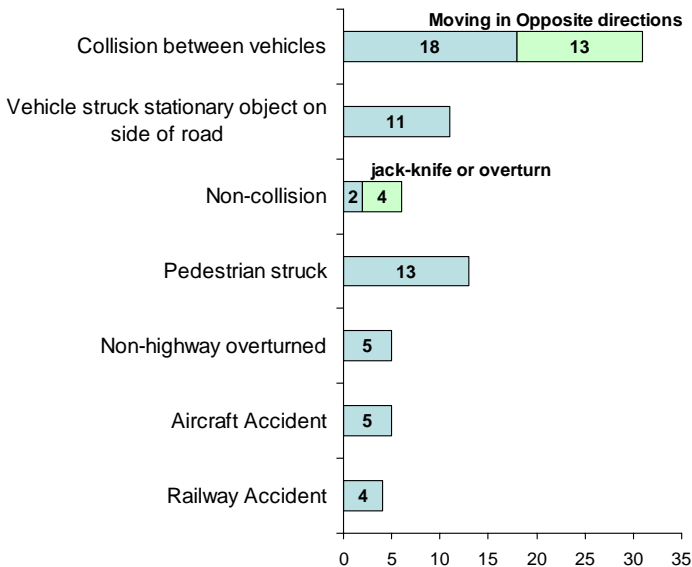


Events

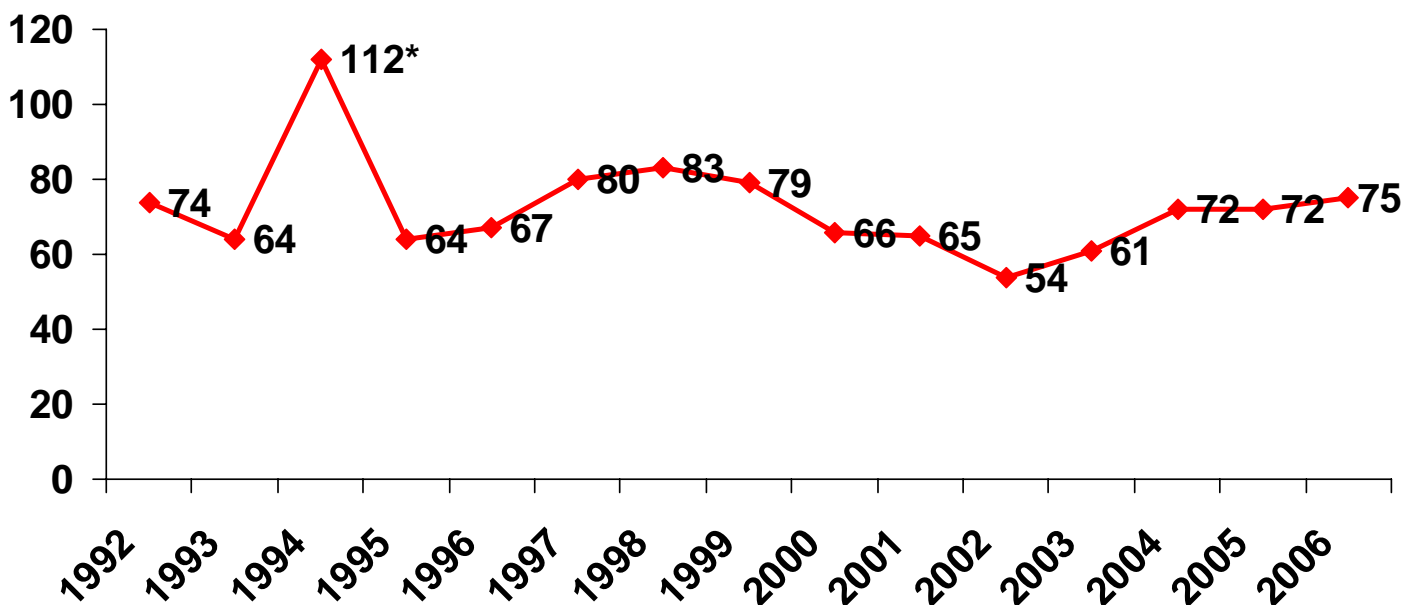


Transportation Events

Industries



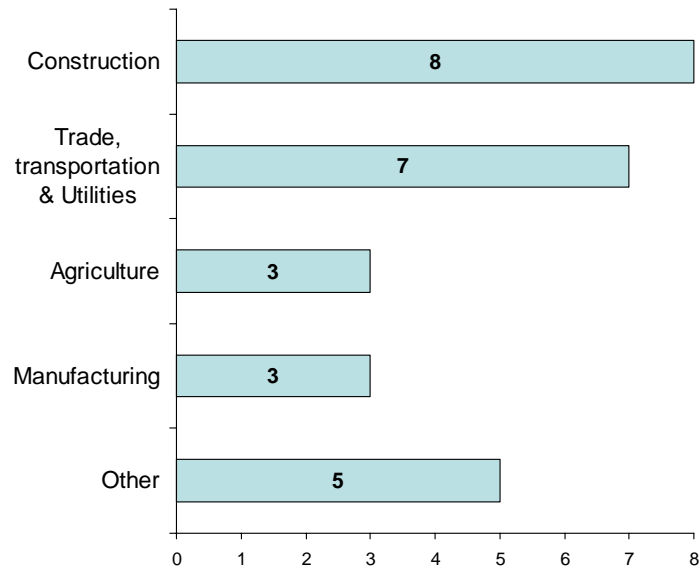
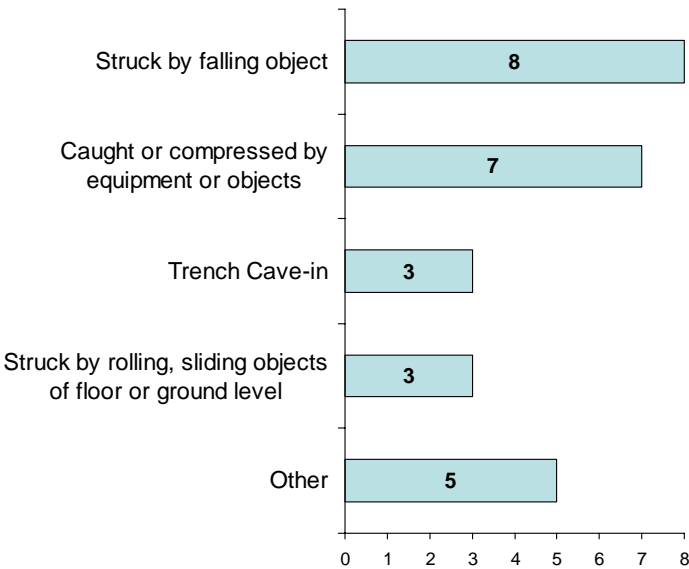
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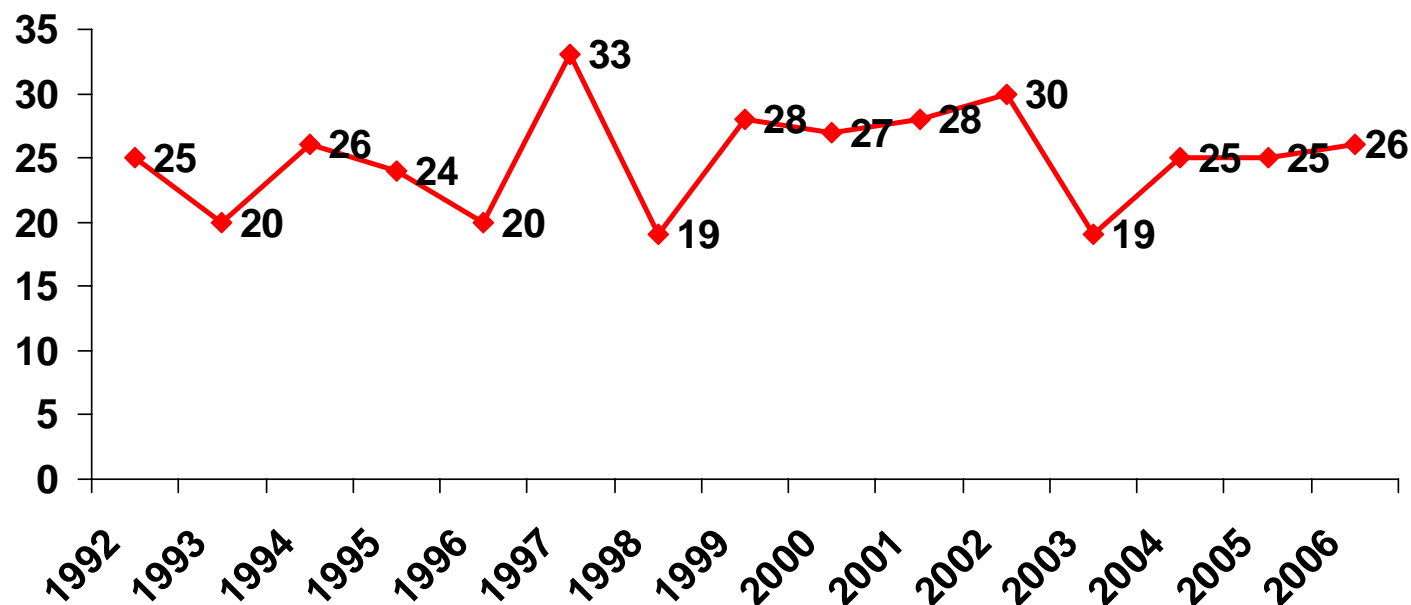
*American Eagle Commuter Flight 4184
Crash, October 31, 1994, Newton County

Contact with Objects

Industries

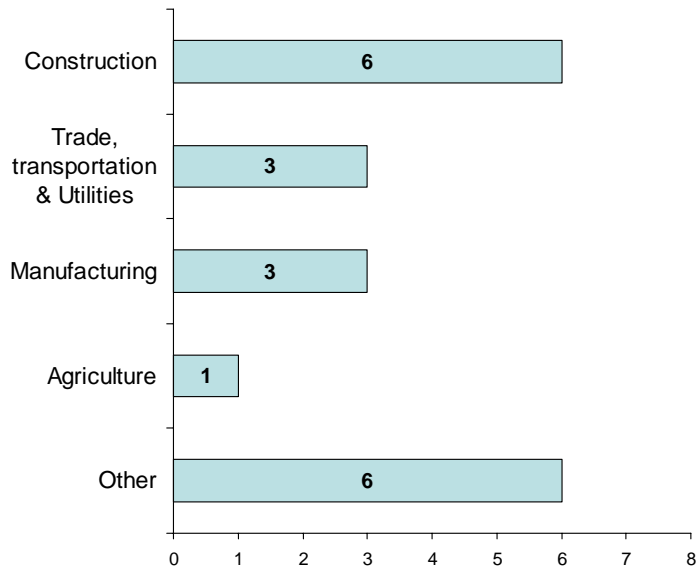
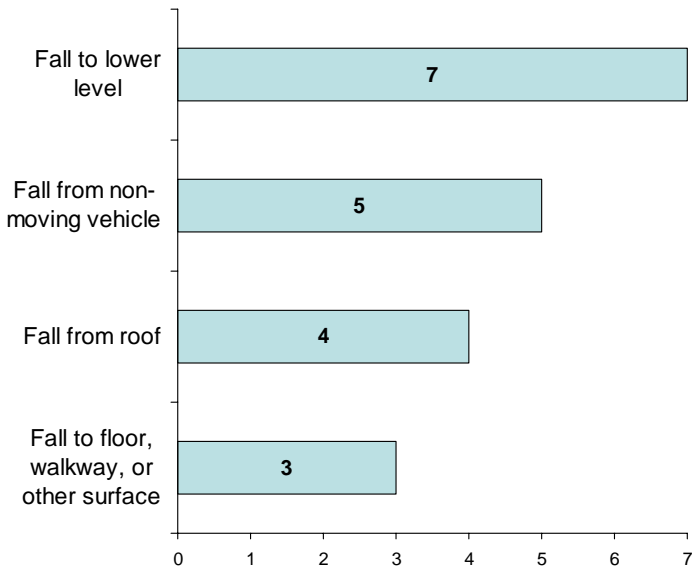


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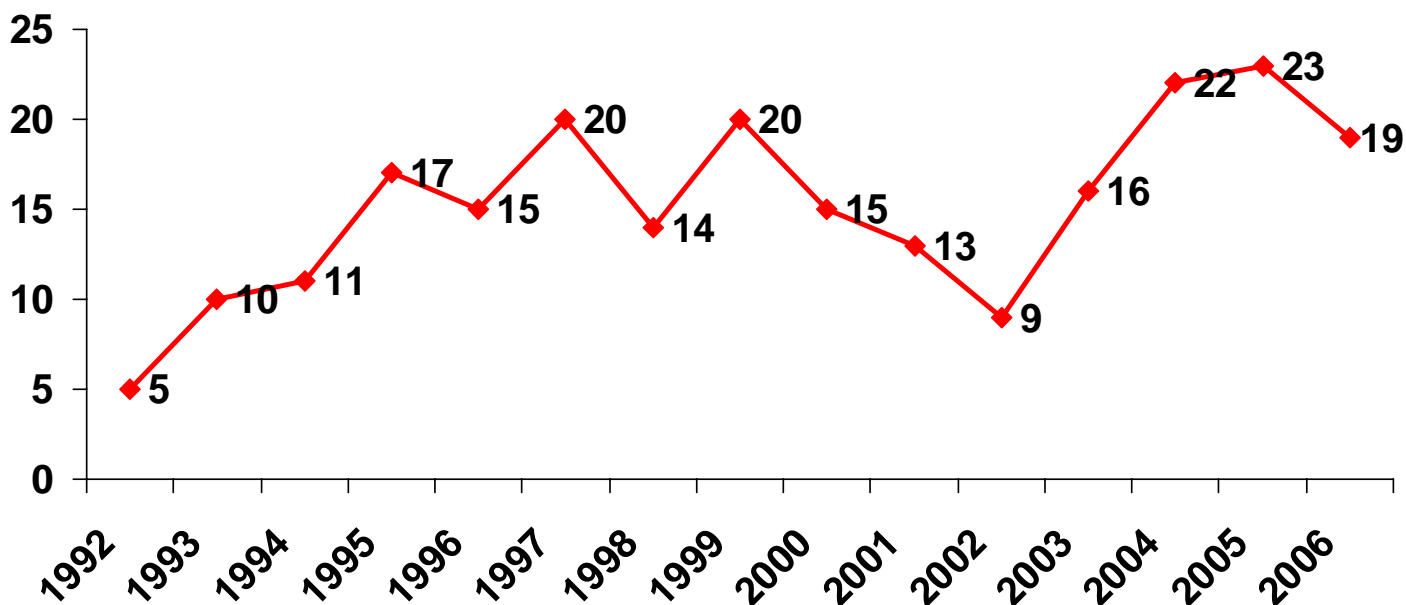


Falls

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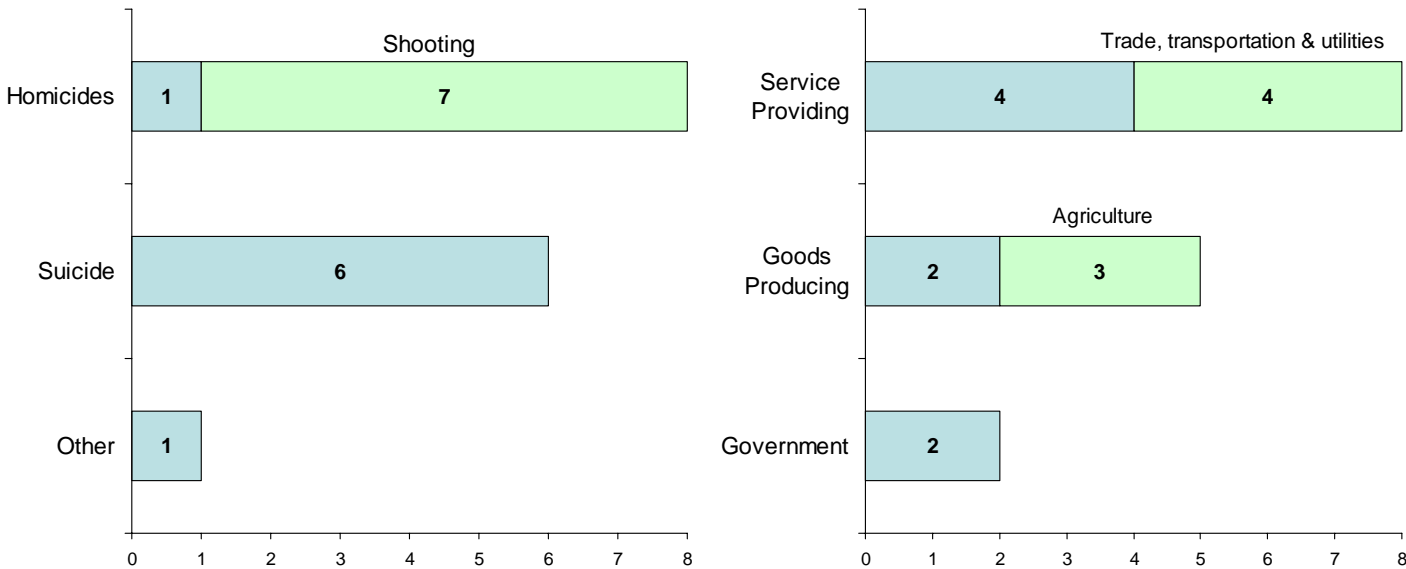


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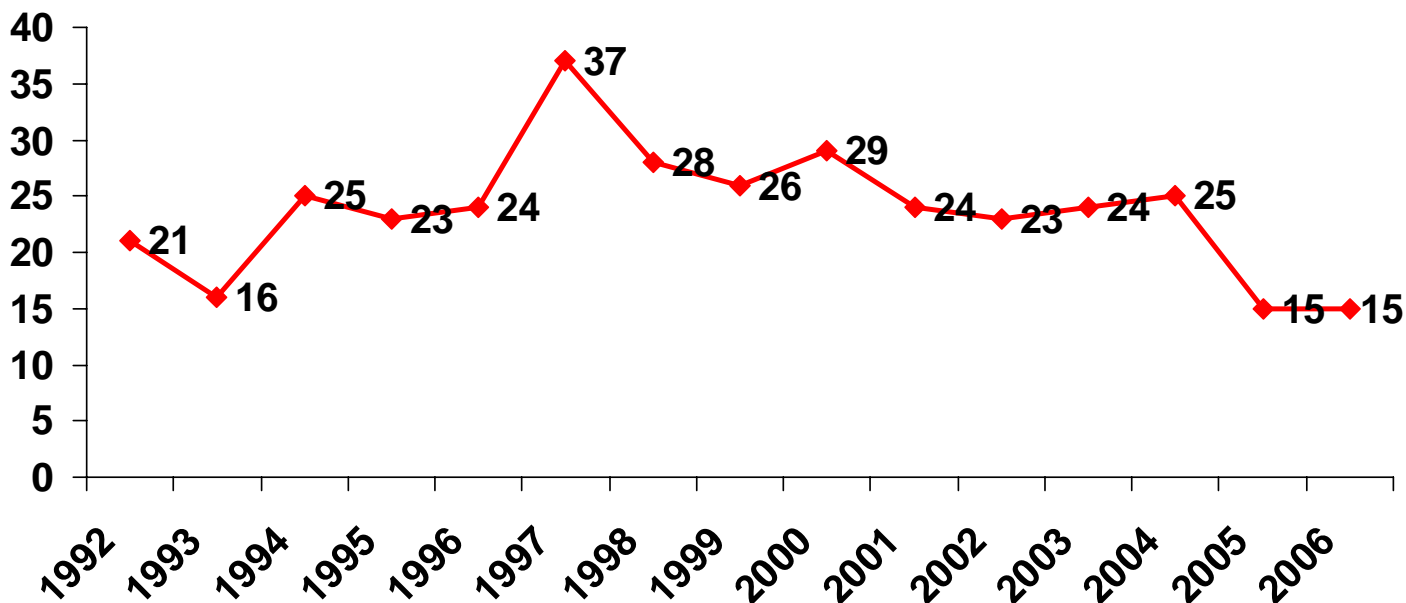


Assaults & Violent Acts

Industries

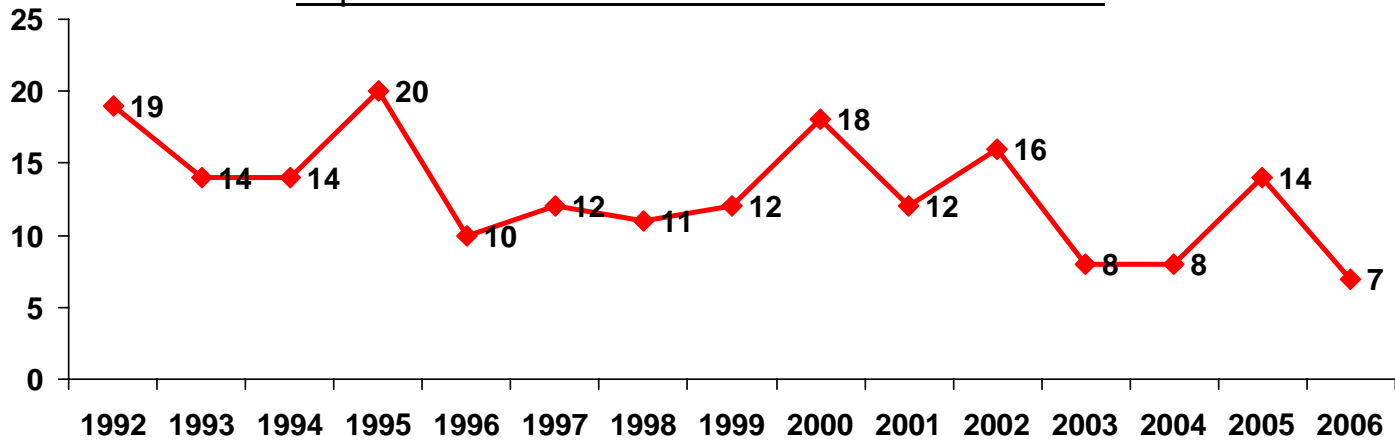


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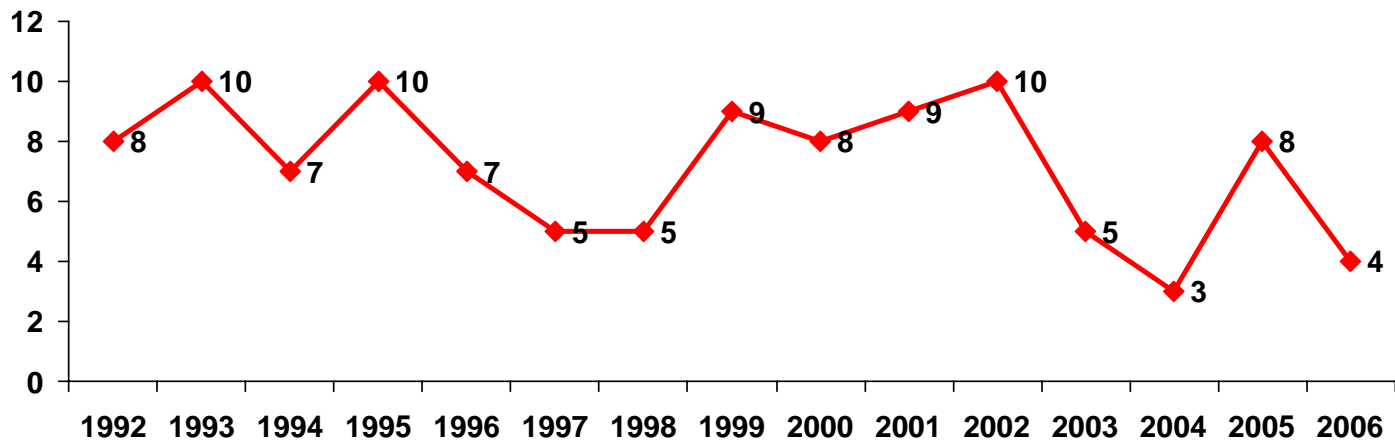


Other Event Trends

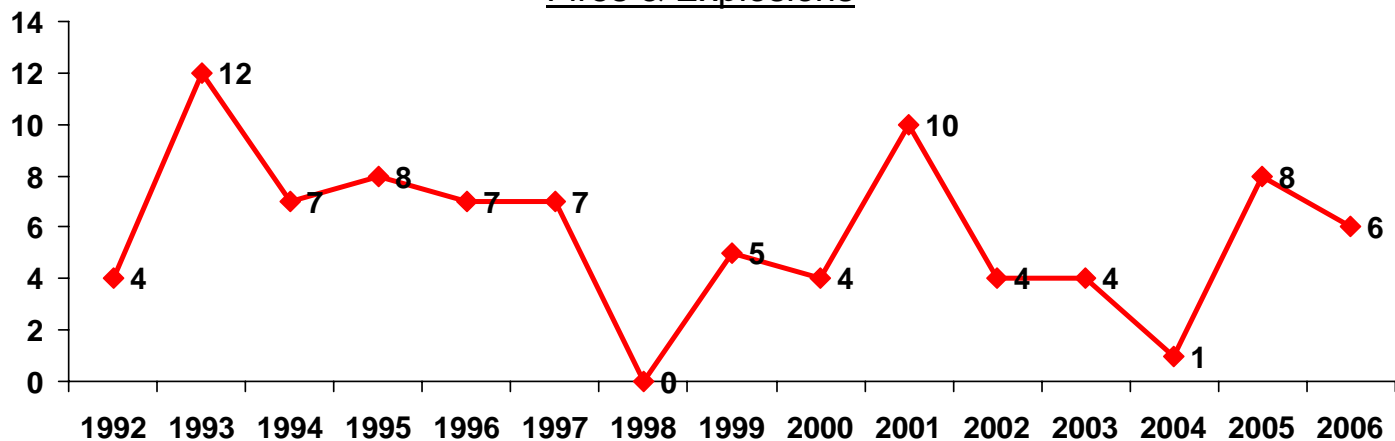
Exposure to harmful substances or environments



Electrocution (Subset of Exposure)

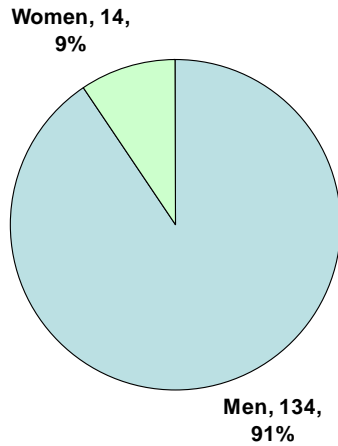


Fires & Explosions

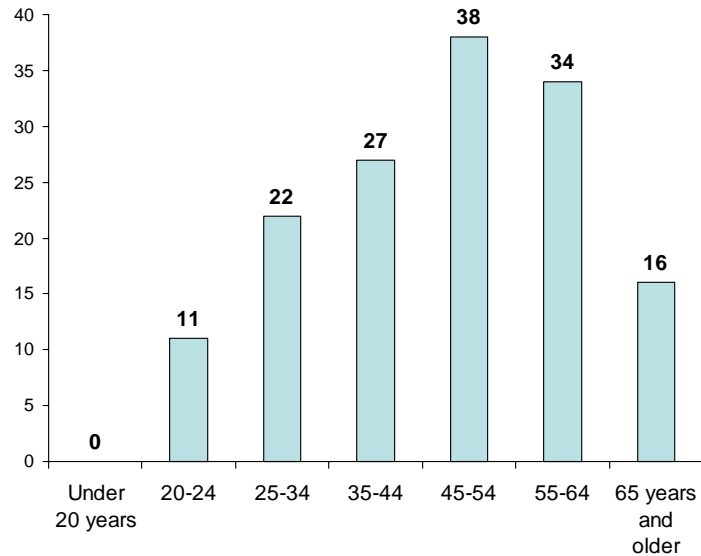


Worker Characteristics

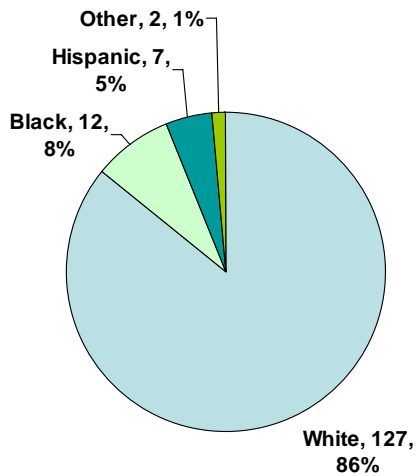
Gender



Age



Race



Employee Status

